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**Students in Andaman and Nicobar Islands**

4076. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA:
SHRI GUMAN MAL LODHA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of students as on 31st October, 1991, medium-wise segregating Primary, Middle, High and Senior Secondary Schools in the Union Territory of Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) whether any of such categories of schools are under-staffed; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

**Sub-Standard material for Hospital building**

4077. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item "sub-standard material for hospital building" appearing in the 'Tribune' dated September 9, 1991; and

(b) if so, the facts thereof and the steps proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. However, there is no substance in the report.

**"Sanjay Gandhi National Park Bombay"**

4078. SHRI RAM NAIK: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for declaring a park as National; and

(b) the reasons for not declaring the Sanjay Gandhi National Park at Borivli, near Bombay as National Park?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) Under the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, the State Governments are empowered to declare an area, by reason of its ecological, faunal, floral, geomorphological, or zoological association or importance, as national park for the purpose of protecting, propagating or developing wildlife therein or its environment.

(b) The Government of Maharashtra, through their notification dated the 4th February, 1983 issued under section 35 of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972, have declared their intention to constitute the Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Borivli, in the Bombay Suburban and Thane Districts. The Final Notification under the above section of the Act, which can be issued by the State Government only after the rights existing in the area constituting the National Park have been inquired into and extinguished has not yet been issued.

**Quality Control by Drug Companies**

4079. SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the finished medicines for which manufacturing loan licence was granted to a number of companies;

(b) whether each of these units possess un–utilised capacity of formulations;

(c) whether small scale units do not possess the required quality control and testing facilities;

(d) whether any such cases have come to the notice of the Government; and if so, the action taken thereon;

(e) whether the Government and State Drug Authorities made any inspection of these units before granting the loan licences; and

(f) if so, the details thereof during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Under the provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act, 1940, and Rules thereunder, the State Drugs Controllers are the licensing authorities who give permission for the manufacture of finished formulations to the loan licensees. There are about 8,000 loan licensees in the country.

(b) The loan licence is granted by the licensing authority after inter–alia taking into consideration the unutilised capacity of the principal manufacture to manufacture formulations.

(c) and (d). Under the provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics, Rules 1945, every manufacturing firm if required to have its own testing laboratory to test raw–materials and finished products manufactured by it. The State Licensing Authority is also required to satisfy itself by inspecting the premises before the licence is granted or renewed.

The State Drugs Inspectors check the quality of drugs manufactured in their States by drawing random samples.

Whenever a drug is found to be sub–standard on test, action like suspension/cancellation of licence and /or prosecutation is launched by the State Drugs Controller as per the provisions of the Drugs & Cosmetics Act.

(e) and (f). Licences to manufacture drugs are granted by the licens authority after carrying out inspection of the premises and only after satisfying that the conditions of licence are fulfilled by the applicant.

**Timings of Mahalaxmi Express**

4081. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the arrival and departure timings of Mahalaxmi Express from Bombay to Miraj and vice-versa to ensure convenience of passengers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) and (b). The existing timings of Mahalaxmi Express are considered convenient to the present usars.

**Induction of Population Education**

4082. SHRI B. DEVARAJAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to include the topic of Family Planning in the syllabus of School Education, Adult Education and Vocational eduction;